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House on New Year's Day, and this year the effort was almost a success. Wery few women outside of the diplomatic corps and those invited to receive in the Blue Parlor were present. The elegantly gowned.

1821 schools were established for colored children, and Jefferson loaned his stable for a school building for them. There were 50 pupils in that first school established in December, 1805, and now there are 51,230 pupils.

In place of two plain wooden structures, costing less than \$600 each, where were gathered a few neglected youths, officially designated in more than one official report as paupers, taught only the simplest rudiments of learning, there stand 134 modern school buildings, architecturally attractive, lighted, heated, and ventilated according to the most improved stand-

agreed to testify for the Government

Representative Charles B. Landis, of tire from the service. Indiana, had a call from J. A. Kautz, Postmaster at Kokomo, whose first As her first Embassador in Washing-term is expiring, and for whose successor Representative Landis had re- Siuzo Aoki, a nobleman and diplomat commended E. A. Simmons, the Re- who stands in the same class with Marpublican Chairman in that County. Mr. | quis Ito, Field Marshal Oyama, and Kautz was unwilling to give up the Admiral Togo. office or concede Representative Lancommended his administration, admit-great benefit to his Imperial master. ting his own embarrassment in the

'Under the circumstances, then, I recent order."

on the staff of the Commander-in- few years past 60.

It is customary for the entire staff Gen. Miles will probably return to Washington to make his home.

The abolishment of the franking privilege, the work of correcting alleged abuse of the second-class mail privilege and a revision of the laws reter are some of the features of the Ancase, he declares that the interests of served by requiring that all Govern- of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. ment mail be prepaid at the regular postage rates, which would at once eliminate the annual postal deficit. In his effort to correct alleged abuses

show that the reform has resulted in been rather covered by the instinctive thing necessary is close at hand, but in the elimination from the second class secrecy of the Japanese people.

which there is nothing superfluous. And fourth class, 62,478. Total, 68,131. This, fourth class, 62,478. Total, 68,131. This, year at those two offices.

receiving but one cent a pound. In other respects, he says, the reform of the ed considerable attention.

Vice President. Soon the doors open and his colline respects, the says, the reform of the ed considerable attention.

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is made for a thorough revision of all erable effect upon Viscount Aoki's life. laws in relation to the classification of mail matter except that of the first class, which is composed of letters, cards and private post cards

that has ever been held there, so far something for themselves. As Mrs. as the "military" went. The parlors Roosevelt wore a new string of diawill be formidable additions to the crimmonds at the Diplomatic dinner just
before Christmas, it is supposed that
glittering uniforms, with the diplomatic
corps in full dress, and there was a

Christmas present, and that is exactly

The New York Zoo has 35 buffalo
the New York Zoo ha large sprinkling of members of the all that outsiders know about what any House and Senate. The reception was not nearly so large or brilliant as usual, however, for the absence of women was into his confidence or that of any memnotable. For a long time the endeavor ber of the family? It is nobody's bushas been to keep women out of the iness but their own. In the evening line of those to be received at the White there was a family party to dinner-

On Wednesday morning the Presi-Grand Army of the Republic was well dent and Mrs. Roosevelt and the represented and the other patriotic or-ganizations, while the Army and Navy Dealing. Mrs. Roosevelt's "little old nearly filled the East Room at one log cabin in de lane," in Virginia, time, the President shaking hands with where they remained until Sunday all comers, exhibiting his usual hearty cordiality. Mrs. Roosevelt never shakes hands. All the Cabinet women received: there was not a break in the folks, this Virginia farm, and as they line in this respect, and the ladies were are six miles from a railroad, nobody is going to run the risk of being set down at a way station with no chance Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Long- to get out to see the President except worth were, of course, the observed of he walks. The only servants are an all observers. They were in the East old colored man and his wife who are Room for some time, and everybody the caretakers. Of course, the President are was promulgated by the President, the Secretary of the Navy to utilize that a chance to "view them o'er," and dent is guarded by a Secret Service pessimistic smile, and go out and help who has evinced much interest in this what is left of the warship Constitution

panne velvet. Most of the other ladies saddle horses and break for "the tall he stopped to give utterance to the folwore white with a few touches of color. timber" to get away from curious peo- lowing between puffs at an excellent ple. They sometimes stay out for cigar.

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They say things are not now like "They say things are not now like" observed. week with appropriate ceremonies in hunting bears, and all that sort of aristocrats; that there is no longer honmany of the school buildings, with thing, but he does not risk his life in esty in legislative bodies; that there is reminiscences that were well worth an automobile. He simply doesn't no ability at the bar; that we are apt

> Now wouldn't this lift your scalplock, jist! A member of Congress from a Western State has recommended an Indian, deduces the difference between 80,000,-John Wash-Ke-Wash, for appointment 000 of people and 8,000,000, who conas Postmaster in a small town border- siders the telegraph, the telephone, and ing one of the big reservations. He the railroads, who will not say that we concluded his letter to the Postmaster- are markedly better—physically, men-General as follows: "Mr. Wash-Ke- tally, and morally-than our grand-Wash is a good Indian and he ought to fathers or even our fathers." give a clean administration."

> for Tammany that would make the as it was in years gone by?" he was heap big Injun sick! Just listen to this! asked. "Gen. Joe Wheeler, the old Confed-erate cavalry leader and hero of the plied. "The House is just as represen-

charge some time ago, and who had at the last end of pea time to appoint and that there is wholesale immoral-"Nubbin" Wheeler as Chief of Police, ity. I do not hesitate to assert that in the Hermann trial, the case against Why, it would take four of him to this country is better today than it the latter would be indefinitely post- make one ordinary-sized New York po- ever was in its history; that the people poned, but it is given out on good au- liceman, and if he wanted to talk to are better-more honest, more moral, thority that unless there is a change any of them privately and confiden- and less disposed to yield to temptain the present program, Hermann first tially, he would have to stand on a trons that are put in front of honest will be tried on the indictment found chair. Chief of Police of New York, men at every turn. against him in this city, and will be the old rebel bushwhacker and guercalled for a hearing some time this rilla leader! Well, well! To be sure, he's an all right little old gentleman, in the matter of elections as ever be-but for Chief of Police of New York fore, and just as discriminating as to The President has already reversed City. Just the same, the rumor was all tial Postmasters who had made good Theodore Bingham, formerly Superin- casily be wiped off the political map. officers with creditable records. He tendent of Public Buildings, a man And how quickly the people do it, too! declared that, dispite Senators and thoroughly fitted for the responsible po-Representatives, such should be re- sition. By an accident in line of duty he recently lost a leg, and had to re-

His name is not so well known dis's right to recommend his successor, throughout the world as those of the in view of the President's order. Mr. statesman, soldier, and sailor men-Landis took the Kokomo Postmaster to tioned, but his services, in another field, the President, introduced him, and that of diplomacy, have been of as There are but few men in Japan who stand higher than Viscount Aoki, who The President stated frankly that he has been accorded many honors by the would appoint the man recommended Mikado. He has the Order of the Rising Sun, of the first class, an honor which in itself stands for long and able acquiesce," said Postmaster Kautz. "I service to the Emperor. There is only wanted to understand the scope of the one higher honor which might be given him. This is held now by a very few, including Marquis Ito, who is Though not yet relieved as Military about to take control of the affairs of to the Governor of Massachu- Korea in the capacity of Resident Gensetts, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has eral, and Field Marshal Oyama, Vissent to Gov. Douglas his resignation as count Aoki is an older man than his Inspector-General of the State Militia predecessor, Mr. Takahira, being some

The new Embassador entered the of a retiring Governor to resign just Japanese Government service years prior to the close of his term, although ago. He was one of the first students does of colored people, and that he deedy. Said that he could not accept the date is usually set for the last day sent abroad by the Government. That would as soon associate with negroes was more than 40 years ago, when he was selected to take courses through across the sea." They do say, also, the schools of Germany. Later his that there is a vast difference between knowledge of the German tongue and the way the Filipinoes, men and womhis familiarity with the country led to en, were treated socially when Secrehis appointment as Minister to Berlin, tary of War Taft was over there smil-He held the dual mission of Minister to ing upon them, and when Gov. and both Germany and England for a few Mrs. Wright took hold of things. Mrs. lating to the classification of mail mat- years. That was when the Japanese Wright is intensely Southern in senti-Government was just blossoming as a as Minister two or three times. He the Government would best be sub- was recalled once to become Minister

retiring Japanese Minister to this President, upon whom he called. country, was Vice Secretary of Foreign "The White House of Washin of the second-class mail privilege, the Affairs, and the interests of the two says the Court Doctor, "will always re-Third Assistant Postmaster-General men were for a long time closely allied. main something never to be forgotten, he's mighty proud of the fact, too. says that while it necessarily is an un- In later years Viscount Aoki became a not only on account of the honor paid avoidably slow process, there has been member of the Privy Council, the Minor relaxation in the work. In the book had o's close advisory body, and he then abuse alone, he says, reports from the post offices of Chicago and New York, His name is not known over the world, as his service has for the most part of the privilence of the Privy Council, the Minor of the President at our reception, but also on account of its noble simplicity and the grand style in which it is furnished. It is the true pattern offices in the United States at the close of the counter of the privilence of which are the only ones so far received, as his service has for the most part of an American house, in which every-

Japanese delegates to the Hague Peace reception by the President carried out! Conference. While there he took a A somewhat numerous but noiseless The saving upon so much of this keen interest in all of the proceedings. Company of attendants in the ante-fourth-class post offices during the year matter as is no longer sent in the sec- Like the rest of the Japanese dele- room, and no police, no military. In by reason of the establishment of rural ond-class mails is in itself, he says, not gates, he did not say much, but his genther room itself there was no free delivery. The aggregate compensations inconsiderable, since it cost the Gov- eral attentiveness and interest in what one present but we ourselves, the visernment between five and eight cents was going on, together with the great itors, introduced by the President and amounted to \$198,994. a pound to carry such matter, although dignity with which he and his col- Vice President. Soon the doors open

alone has eliminated from second-class with him to this country his wife, who rates approximately 16,000,000 pounds is a German lady. He has one daughter, who married a German. His long In this connection, recommendation service in Gemany had a very consid-

Certainly these figures are startling, and should cause Congressmen to think.

Office Department in benair of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, alleging that is that of some elemental force of nature, and this feeling is increased when the ordinary postage stamps the capital of the State, bearing on the Senatorial race, had been diverted and been diverte

hands of persons to whom it does not belong is a serious one, and as it is a penal offense, it will be inquired into with great care.

Office are named by inference.

ment have been dispatched to Frank- naturally.

they have been instructed to complete soon as possible.

"But I say there is no fair-minded country from the days of its foundation down to the present time and who

"Then you believe the House of Rep-

cording to the most improved standards of school hyghene, and representative a body now as it was when this spain, sto be Superintendent of Pocountry had only 10,000,000 of people.

According to information furnished the Interior Department, the trial of Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, charged with compleity in land fraud cases in that State, will not be postsponed.

It was deemed impractive a body now as it was when this spain, you listen to all that is said, you listen to all that is said, you listen to all that is said, you have resident of New York City. Gen. Wheeler If you listen to all that is said, you have resident of New York City. Gen. Wheeler If you listen to all that is should be expected that any of the devil; is fast becoming a monary worker, and the philippines. The little factory turns in titure and buying the joint for soup, but that it should be expected that any and it is finely fitted up, and has all in far representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, charged with complicity in large in the place, greatly, to the discountry is fast good of the devil; is fast becoming a monarchy, and will soon cease to be a representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, charged with complicity and fraud cases in that State, will not breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner. It was deemed impractiative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative, and the point for soup, that the continue are of the United States, to Porto Rico, Hawaii and the point for soup, that the continue are of the United States, to Porto Rico, Hawaii and the point for soup, that the idamonds when dusting the furnitiative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a body now as it was when this tative a

"The people are just as mighty now whether a man has done his duty. No easily be wiped off the political map. They settle a man so quickly that he is soon forgotten. I venture the prediction that few of the best read men in the country could sit down today and give off-hand the names of 100 men who have helped to make history in the House of Representatives. The others were defeated and forgotten, and that was the end.

"There was William J. Brown, who put through the House the appropriation of \$30,000 to build the first telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. He did the world an immense service, yet at the next election afterward he received hardly enough votes to count. The opposition put up a man who ridiculed the idea of sending messages by 'lightning' and he beat Brown thousands of votes. So it is today, although a man's services now are not so easily condemned. "Undoubtedly, we are better off than were our forefathers. The millennium isn't here, it is true, and things will not be a bit interesting when everything becomes perfect. We are doing better, though.'

Now you see it and now you don't-Gen. Wright's retirement from the Governorship of the Philippines. He says he isn't going to retire and never intended to do so. Other people say that he will be forced to retire beas with the "little brown brothers ment, and positively refuses to accept

Dr. Jacob Minor, who visited this coun-At that time Kogoro Takahira, the try a few months ago, is making of the "The White House of Washington," In 1899 Viscount Aoki was one of the with what simple formalities was our

"He showed great animation in his answer to the President of Congress, Christmas at the White House was no different from any other day, except that the President was not at home to the public. There was no merely a case of a question put by the present ime one of the liveliest Senaticle of the family, but Archie and Quentin had a big one in their own room which was loaded down with presents which came from their own room with presents which came from their own room with presents which came from all over the United States. About 10 exclusion and the public over the United States. About 10 exclusion put of the States and the contrary does not application can be made that for many the contrary does not application. Something such matter.

A delegation of members of the content of the present of the content of the present of the present into one of the liveliest Senatics as one of Legistration is often developed, into which the President draws those which the fact that if the draw of the wind the death of your soldier huse to the day of the contrary does not apply the money to help those on the matter.

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with great care.

The statement was made in a source outside the Department that the charges made in this connection will intensify the bitterness already developed in connection with the Senatorial oped in connection with the Senatorial oped in Wentucky. No connected the president addressed me speaking generally the charge of such series and the statement was made in a source is nothing in the way of majesty about him; one feels that he 'lets himself go' dividuals—men who have been completely changed, not only after they have reached years of manhood, but after very advanced periods of life. But, the change of such series and the charge of such series and s his hands together with a smack. There man is almost impossible to reform. poetry beyond anything,

Kentuckian had little trouble in being \$12,000 to get these buffaloes, and it to and expenses and sores in society, elected in 1900, after a hiatus of four is not thought probable that Congress while there is a chance of reforming years in his Senatorial career. His will see the wisdom of thus preserving them. friends say that his opposition at present comes from what they term the "bison" once innumerable on the ent comes from what they term the "machine," and that if it were left to There are not many of the pure-blood- juvenile court, and they set an example a popular vote Mr. Blackburn would win by an overwhelming majority. Every expedient known in Kentucky has been utilized to defeat Senator Blackburn, and no surprise was mani-fested by observers here who have fol-why the New York Zoo wants to get work, and told them, 'Of course, so far lowed the fight in the State when the announcement was made that mail healthy animals now, but they have not now powers will be at your disposal. had been tampered with and that the room for them, and fear that they will incident would intensify the fight and begin to die off. The Government ought pletely misapprehend what are really might result seriously.

Three or four of the most expert country and put them in our great Na- of the tariff, the currency, and even the Inspectors in the Post Office Depart- tional Parks, where they will increase regulation of the railroad rates, are all fort and other cities in the State, and

their investigation and make a report of the Navy have had their pay in- lations to the home; because if the to Postmaster-General Cortelyou as creased \$5 a month, and in addition homes are all straight the state will will receive \$1 a day extra pay for each take care of itself." day or part thereof of service while Just fill your lungs with the breeze their boat is submerged. The order In view of the storm of protest that of this wafted from the lips of Speak-granting this increase to the submarine has been raised over the proposal of er Cannon, and then shake off that tars was promulgated by the President, the Secretary of the Navy to utilize

> pendencies are made in a lonely little tion in about a month more. harbor of Northumberland County, Va. will inherit the secret.

sumes 24 hours in the voyage to Washington. This steamboat takes to the factory the dies in the rough to be let-Well, if it wouldn't have been a dose resentatives is just as representative factory the dies in the rough to be lettered and hardened, and carries them dishonest, from Venezuela, and he is likely to have "was a young American woman in a South American Republics.

Army was passed by Congress 35 years ca." ago, and the report contends that it is not sufficient for the demands of our was \$992, it was during this year \$987.

Poky is to have a monument at last-Pocahontas, don't you know. It's a good anything of the kind. many years since she died, but better late than never. It is proposed to erect the monument at the Ter-Centennial at Jamestown, Va., in 1907. The women are going to do this.

Bryan is sure a funny man without meaning to be-William Jennings Commoner makes him a newspaper man-now, if he called himself a "journalist," well, that would be different. but to particularize, he's doing the Philippines. "Doing" is used advisedly. It the hospitality, because as a newspaper correspondent he might have to "say under obligations to Gov. Ide. did you ever!

The new Senator from Oregon might nual Report of the Third Assistant nation, and its diplomatic corps was the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses to accept the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses the Filipinoes socially, it is said, and positively refuses the Filipinoes socially it is said, and positively refuses the Filipinoes socially refuses the West in a wagon, in company with a long train of these "prairie schooners," Isn't this funny? It is the "measur- for in that day a single "moving wag- he intends to try to run for Congress gone to California for a sojourn of a ing up" that an Austrian Professor, on" would have stood about as much from his home district in Ohio—the few weeks, or until he is fully recupershow for getting through as a snowdrop would have in Pluto's reservation. The before retirement will be made a Lieu-Constitutional amendment making the parents rested in Umatilla County, Ore., Chief of Staff, but he declines that years instead of two. Mr. Cockran

the report says, was a reduction in the total number of offices, resulting mainsation of the Postmasters thus displaced amounted to \$198,994.

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More feuds?

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had a chance to "view them o'er," and they took the chance. Miss Alice wore they took the chance. Miss Alice wore "man."

"Alice blue" voile over pink silk, and around her white throat was a string of diamonds—a new trinket. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a dress of much the same color and her new diamonds. Mrs. Fairbanks wore a delicate lavender panne velvet. Most of the other ladies of the other ladies and break for "the tall be ready for cybits of the stopped to give utterance to the following they took the chance, Miss Alice wore the Navy to utilize what is guarded by a Secret Service from the Navy to utilize what is experience in the Plunger, along the what is left of the warship Constitution the wheels go round. That's the way our "young" Speaker does, and that is what keeps him young. He went to call on the President, and the President, and the President, and the President and Nrs. Roosevelt was off down in Virginia playing hother the Navy Department. The work has been going on for some months, and the ship will be ready for cybits and the ship will be ready for cybits and the ship will be ready for cybits.

The model will be five feet eight The man who makes them has had the inches long, and perfect in every detail. The Centennial Anniversary of the bours. The President dares a good Establishment of Public Schools in the District of Columbia was held all last tom of the sea in a sub-marine boat, aristografs: that we are becoming likely to descend to a third generation.

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The President dares a good they were in the old days, observed father had it before him, and it seems likely to descend to a third generation. Just one thing makes it possible for the big exhibit of water transportation. The present contractor to hold and transmit many sails, the hundreds of blocks and his contract, and that is the fact that thousands of ropes will all be in place reminiscences that were well worth an automobile. He samply doesn't some he has a secret process of hardening all accurately fitted as in the original listening to. Thomas Jefferson, then like them. He loves a horse, and he to become a monarchy, that some the face of his dies so that they last ship. The scale is three-sixteenths of longer than any hardened by other an inch to a foot, and this makes the processes. The process is an inheritance, blocks, some double and some single man who studies the history of this and the contractor has two sons asso- about the size of small grains of corn ciated with him, one or both of whom There are over 350 of these blocks, all the holes in them are so small that the It is 50 miles or more to the nearest ropes have to be threaded through with railway station in Virginia, and the a fine needle. This gives some idea of only mode of communication with the the work involved in making the model. outside world is by slow sailing craft and a steamboat that touches three as the fittings of the ship, and altogeth-times a week at the harbor and continues a week at the week at the week at

> Of course, when Princes and Lords away again when they are finished, to and "Ladies" come to visit us we rather parte have apartments in a hotel here, be distributed to post offices all over the continental area of the United to breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner. It was deemed impractively to breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner. It was deemed impractively to breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner. It was deemed impractively to breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner. It was deemed impractively to breakfast, as our noveau riche wear state dinner.

> more work than he can easily do for very plain white dress, with a sailor hat, and no display of jewelry. Some suit by holding his dinner to the Presi- them responsible for the safe keeping The report for the past fiscal year of them, in fact, did not see her, or if they did, did not recognize her as the ton, and the Secretary of the Treasury up. The President fired the Marshal, Francis S. Dodge, Paymaster-General of daughter of the President, for they were might throw a dozen or so of the gold and requested the resignation of Baxthe Army, shows that the amount ex- looking for emblems of royalty. I am vaults in the basement of the historic ter for this. Bexter refused to resign, pended on account of the pay of the glad she came to us as she did, for she old building into one and transform Army during the year was \$31,361,132. could have done nothing better to illustrate the master-General might use the pair roof trate the democratic spirit of American and the Post-Office Building master-General might use the palm roof for his dinner, while the Secretary of

People in the goodness of their hearts State might try the rotunds of the Captimes. The fact that the Army is un- often do very foolish things. Of course, The President has already reversed the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the full of the same, the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the same and the rumor was an annotation of the rumor was an annota possible to recruit out of such classes should not go plum daffy over it. Some as might be wished. That economy has much-misguided person in the far West been the watchword for the Army for has conceived the idea of raising a fund has kept to the seclusion of his suburbthe last 20 years, Gen. Dodge says, is of \$800,000 in 10-cent subscriptions to shown by the fact that whereas the cost buy a wedding present for Alice Roose- fore the November election. His eyes shown by the fact that whereas the cost buy a wedding present for Alice Rooseper capita for officers and men in 1875 velt. Of course, the very idea is ob- have been so affected that the physinexious to good taste, and the President cians have refused to permit him to has been forced to come out and answer work, but otherwise, it is understood, rumor by saying that he cannot have his condition has not been serious. It

> On the other hand, there will be some usual death the other day. A Chinagifts that the President will not be able man hung himself because of debts and to decline. These will come from the Sovereigns of the old world, and it is despondency. He had been ill for some forget to remember the daughter of the President of the United States, not beprobable that very few of them will Bryan, he that is a perpetual candidate cause he is the President, but because for the Presidency, you know. He Miss Alice is so genuinely liked by known. The usual mode is to open an mileage checks were signed and put in the many of the hearts of the he fondly imagines that having his name everybody. She is the honored guest on every occasion in the Diplomatic homes here in Washington, where her father and mother because of questions Headquarters that this is the first time occasion is eagerly looked forward to father and mother, because of questions nalist," well, that would be different. He's over yonder, now, in the Orient, to their Sovereigns these Diplomats Chinaman has committed suicide. have spoken of Miss Alice in the very highest terms. It would be only natwould write letters for some newspaper at \$1,000 per, which, after all, may be at \$1,000 per, which, after all, may be accompanied by invitations for "Mr. and cheap for a Presidential aspirant of 12 Mrs. Nicholas Longworth" to visit the cheap for a Presidential aspirant of 12 years' standing. But the funny part is that being a newspaper man who presumably wanted to know about everything, he was invited, presumably in that canacity to be the guest of Goy.
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> Mrs. Nicholas Longworth to visit the donors, when the trip to the old world is taken in June next. If they like to make it so, that wedding trip will be one long trail of welcome, with flags that canacity to be the guest of Goy.
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> Mrs. Nicholas Longworth to visit the donors, when the trip to the old world is taken in June next. If they like to possible to go right through without halting. It is dangerous to stop, because the strain on the hawsers is so that wedding trip will be cause the strain on the hawsers is so that the starting is likely to be the guest of Goy. ment that would attend the triumphal to part them. The engines of the coltour of a Princess Royal.

John Sharp Williams, leader of the three months. The anchors of the things," and he did not care to be placed minority party in the lower House of Dewey are two in number, and weigh Congress, was called to his home in 10,000 pounds each. Mississippi just before Christmas, and was wishing his friends good-by and a James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier "Merry Christmas." "Well," he said, poet, was the guest of honor at a dinhave been born in Indiana, from which state his parents migrated to the great merry. Don't make your Christmas so Fairbanks to members of the Gridiron West, but he just missed it, and gains merry that you will be unhappy on New Club. Mr. Riley gave a short talk and Year's Day." recited some of his original poems.

Gen, Corbin is about to come back to Representative Bourke Cockran, of the United States, and they do say that New York, has been quite ill, and has trip was months long, and at last his tenant-General, and should become term of a member of the House four and it was there that he was born, and honor, and asks that he be permitted thinks it is quite impossible for a memto turn that particular honor over to ber of the House to accomplish much someone else.

If a plan now under consideration by he should be attending to business in

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly. It

decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Cas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

CASCARET The usual remedy for

this delayed passage (called Constination) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil. This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for

their next task. Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed. What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to That's why Cascarets are the only safe

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in

medicina for the bowels.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte is car-

ried out, his annual dinner to President

Secretary Bonaparte first thought of

Ex-Senator David B. Hill has been

ili from the effects of a severe cold, and

is reported that he is now mending.

Washington was the scene of an un-

The big dry-dock Dewey has started

having the dinner in his town house in

Baltimore. Secretary and Mrs. Bona-

They do not waste any precious fluid of

the Bowels, as Cathartics do. They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.



pleasant to take. They are purposely put up like candy, so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which

is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive. They are put up purposely in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pecket, er in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Price 10c a box at all druggists. Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

IF FREE TO OUR FRIENDS! We want to send to our friends a beautiful Freach-designed, GOLD-PLATED BONDON BOX, hard-enameled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascaretz, with which this dainty trinked is leaded. 719 Send to-day, mentioning this paper, Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

Washington is either off home mending fences or tortured with reports from Hoosevelt will be given aboard the home that if he does not mend his United States yacht Mayflower, which fences he will not be re-elected. He was purchased by the Government from thinks that four years would give a tics at home, and in that time he would be able to show his constituents what he was good for.

For a Christmas present to Irving Baxter, Federal Attorney, Nebraska, the on his recent visit to the United States. fencing over 240,000 acres of land, in The Secretary of War might follow the hands of their attorneys, and held so the President removed him.

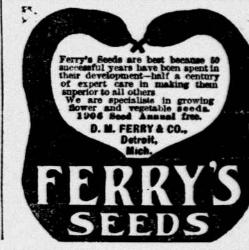
By direction of the President, Col. in the court of the Post-Office Building Butler D. Price, 16th Inf., on his own application, after more than 42 years' service, has been placed on the retired list of the Army with the rank of Brigadier-General under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 23, 1904.

Gen. Price has had command of the 16th Inf. since October, 1902, and has been recently on duty at Manila. A native of Pennsylvania, he entered the military service in December, 1861, as Second Lieutenant of the 2d Pa., and served throughout the war of the rebellion, being honorably mustered out as Captain of his regiment in January, 1865. In May, 1866, he was appointed Second Lieutenant of the 4th Inf., and was gradually promoted until he reached the grade of Colonel in October, time, and was grieving himself into a 1902.

Uncle Sam gave his yearly "hand-out" occasion is eagerly looked forward to in police annals of this city that a by the legislators in both ends of the Capitol, for in a great many cases, if rumor be true, the allowance is in the nature of "velvet" to those who don't pay their way.

> The largest check went to the Dele-The Baltimore Representatives were

the unluckiest; they got only \$16.80. liers will never be slowed down while Still, by judicious economy they can on the trip. The trip will last about manage to worry through the trip to Baltimore on that.



All About Pensions.

of anything when he is always on tenter hooks about re-election, and when

The "Age" Order.

The laws of June 27, 1896, and May civilians, evidently secretaries; adju- says, is a source of profit to the Govern- days and was honorably discharged. which is given elsewhere, a pensioner the expense and delay of medical expense and delay of medical expenses. ment over and above the special fee of 8 cents each paid to Postmasters for the delivery of such matter.

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The new "AGE" Order simply says will receive an increase, he should amination. If a claimant is in fair write to R. W. Shoppell, or The Nadelivery of such matter.

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To General Law Pensioners Drawing Less

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a proper blank will be mailed you with- sixths at the age of 68, and wholly disabled at the age of 70. If the claimant cannot show that he has greater disability at these respective ages than is recited above, it is of no use for him If under the law of June 27, 1890, as to describe his ailments. It is a disad-

Widows.